

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS For the 2023-2024 Academic Year

## WILLIAMSTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Town of Williamstown  
31 North Street  
Williamstown, MA 01267

Below is the Williamstown Municipal Scholarship application for post-secondary (post high school graduate) students.

Williamstown Municipal Scholarships are intended to assist Williamstown residents who have already begun their college experience, and those who are considered to be non-traditional students (enrolled in accredited educational programs beyond the secondary school level). The latter students are often those who have returned to the academic world after a period of time doing other things. Students who have been accepted or are already enrolled in technical or vocational post-secondary programs are eligible to apply. (*Current high school seniors, since they are eligible for other Town scholarship awards, will not be considered for these post-secondary scholarships.* They are encouraged to apply in subsequent years when they will meet the post-secondary requirements.)

Funding for these scholarships comes from voluntary contributions made by town residents. **Award recipients must be residents of the town of Williamstown.**

The Williamstown Municipal Scholarship Committee consists of at least four Williamstown residents appointed by the Williamstown Selectmen and the Superintendent of the Mount Greylock Regional School District. The Committee will consider the financial need, character, scholastic record, involvement in community work, and extra-curricular activities of all applicants in determining scholarship recipients. Transcripts of completed work and financial need data are part of the application.

Applications are available at the Treasurer/Collector's Office in the Town Municipal Building and may be obtained in person or by mail. Applications are also available on the town website at [www.williamstownma.gov](http://www.williamstownma.gov).

**Completed applications, including transcripts of grades and any other supporting information, must be received by the application deadline:**

**4:30 PM, January 9, 2023**

Awards will be announced in the early spring. Scholarships will be mailed to the recipients' educational institutions for first semester payment.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS  
WILLIAMSTOWN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**APPLICANT DATA** *(Please print or type all information)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, first, middle initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address (Street) (Town) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Are you a permanent resident of Williamstown?  Yes  No If yes, how long?  Months  Years

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated/Divorced

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of  
Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Mother's/  
Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children  
Living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of Father's/  
Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with a parent/guardian?  Yes  No

**PERSONAL DATA**

Describe any work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date from (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Date to (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL DATA**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Mo \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_  
or G.E.D. Date: Mo \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone Number

Name and address of post-secondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone Number

Check One: \_\_\_ 4 year College/University \_\_\_ Junior/Community College \_\_\_ Voc-Tech \_\_\_ Other  
Accredited? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Year in post-secondary program during the upcoming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student will: \_\_\_ Live on Campus \_\_\_ Live off campus \_\_\_ Commute

Enrolled: \_\_\_ Less than half-time \_\_\_ Half-time or more \_\_\_ Full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from post-secondary program: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of study applicant plans to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR**

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR**

A. Tuition & Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Books & Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Personal Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCES OF ESTIMATED FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR**

A. From Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
B. From Own Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
C. From Summer Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
D. From College Financial Awards & Loans:  
1. Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Loans (college or local) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Work Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Other Sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total assistance:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated scholarship need for school year:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The total amount of loans (college and local) that you have taken to address college/graduate expenses in your college career. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES**

List all school or community activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years**; e.g., student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work. Please indicate all special awards, honors. (Attach a separate page if needed for additional activities.)

Activity	#years	Awards/Honors

**OBJECTIVES/GOALS**

Make a statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

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**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT DATA**

1. Students who have completed less than one semester of post-secondary work must include a high school grade transcript.
2. Students currently enrolled in college or vocational/technical school must include most recent college or voc-tech transcript of grades.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applications should be sent to the Williamstown Scholarship Committee, c/o Treasurer/Collector's Office, Municipal Building, 31 North Street, Williamstown, MA 01267.